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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Delos Greve was smiling yesterday—it's a girl.

T. Schwartz is shipping cattle and hogs today.

Comrade J. S. Noble went to Chanute today on business.

Sam Robertson shipped a load of hogs and cattle yesterday.

H. C. Dryden went to Chanute today to attend the Farmers' Institute.

The valentines received here by the young people was the occasion for much merriment.

There was a social party at J. W. Stipp's last Saturday night, and the young people report a pleasant time.

The swine plague is raging within a radius of four or five miles of Uebana and the loss has been severe, some farmers losing almost their entire herds.

Mr. VanGordon, son-in-law of J. P. Lyons, has sold out his interest here and is going to Seattle, Washington, to work for the Oregon Navigation Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hainlim, on Feb. 13th, 1897, a fine son of the usual size and weight. We did not learn his politics, but think from his size and apparent ability to protect himself that he must be a republican.

We learn with sorrow of the death of Comrade J. H. Royer, of Denver, Colo., a short time ago. Joe was well known in this vicinity, some years ago being station agent and postmaster at this place. We learn also that Alfred Royer, uncle to J. H., also well known here, has been confined to his bed for seven weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bingham, in Pittsburg, Pa. Uncle Alf, as we always called him, is now over 80 years of age, and worked on the first railroad built in the United States. Steam power was not used then in operating railroads.

Galesburg.

Galesburg, Kans., Feb. 17.—W. B. Solomon of Chanute, visited with E. R. Kestler, D. B. Clum and other relatives last week.

J. C. Bell who sells the hardware and implements is in Chanute today.

Mrs. Boje, W. C. Lane and Rev. J. R. McNabb were in Parsons Tuesday.

Mr. Ellis of Stark vicinity was in our neighborhood a day or two the first of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cantley has been very sick, but is reported better.

Ralph, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Bowers is confined to his bed threatened with pneumonia.

M. Ducey shipped a car of hogs, to Kansas City Tuesday. Mike is one of our best farmers and always makes it pay.

Six persons received the holy rite of baptism by the trine immersion of the Brethren faith in the baptizing of the Christian church on Friday last.

Delos Clapsaddle left for Iowa today. Delos is one of our brightest young men and we regret to see him go, however we wish him success in his new field.

The next social event and one which is looked forward to, with a great deal of anticipation, is the "Harde Timz Soshul," to be given at the Stone Hall next Wednesday night.

C. E. Hucklebury has rented the Clough farm and will move out soon. We are sorry to lose our efficient constable, but as he moves into another township we must submit.

G. W. Robinson and F. M. Anderson have sold bills out for the 23rd. They are going to Kansas City, Mo., where they have made arrangements for their homes for at least one year.

J. P. Boner bought the restaurant formerly owned by John Hanley, one day last week. Mr. Boner is a man of energy and business ability, and no doubt will make a business man.

The Valentine Social given at the Christian church, last Monday night, was a success in every particular way. Every one enjoyed himself until a late hour, and left the church several dollars better off.

J. S. Cantley has opened a new restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Daily Meet Market. Mr. Cantley was formerly in the same business and is very popular among our people; we predict for him a liberal patronage.

Thayer.

Thayer, Kans., Feb. 16, 1897.—H. G. Lorraine left yesterday for Salina, Ks., to attend Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. Nigh has been quite sick, but is improving.

E. L. Barnes went to Chanute on business Wednesday.

Phillip Osborn talks of moving out on his farm this spring.

Phillip Moynihan has moved from town to the old Parsons farm.

George Gelwix has been and is yet quite sick, not being able to be out.

Albert Ray received four or five car loads of cattle for feeding last week.

Mrs. W. H. Latimer, of Cedarvale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mills.

Mrs. Sleeper is now living in her own house and Mrs. Emery is boarding with her.

Mrs. R. D. Arnold and daughter Gracie have been quite sick, but are improving.

George Lorraine has been quite disconsolate for some time, but is now looking up again.

Miss Bessie Barnes has been quite sick, but is now recovering, and the Major is much pleased.

Harry McNulty was up from Coffeyville Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNulty.

Al Eagles and family left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they intend making their future home.

The firm of G. W. Lorraine & Son are doing a large business. They have one of the nearest stores in Southeastern Kansas.

Mrs. Clara Herbey, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, arrived here from Kansas City to visit a few days with her parents, Squire Long and family.

J. Morgan Dunsmore and wife returned from Topeka Sunday morning. Mrs. Dunsmore will remain here in Thayer. Mr. Dunsmore returned to Topeka.

Earlton.

Earlton, Kans., Feb. 16.—Protracted meeting at the M. E. church this week, conducted by Rev. McNary.

John Clopine jr, left for California Monday night.

Miss Ella Brown of Humboldt is visiting in Earlton.

Mrs. George Sellman is on the sick list for the past few days.

The sale of Mr. Lerch last Thursday was well attended, and fair prices were realized.

Henry Elliott came up from Thayer Saturday. A diminutive moustache accompanied him.

Mr. Herbage's youngest child which has been very sick during the past week is slowly improving.

Rumor says Earlton is to have three new houses; at present but one is in sight. A Chickadonz is beginning his this week, just east of the school house.

Mrs. Will Clopine and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Clopine left for Nebraska Monday night. Will will go through with his team as soon as the roads will permit.

Lizzie Ensminger, aged seventeen, the eldest daughter of Mr. Ensminger died last Friday morning of Cerebro-spinal meningitis. She was injured about two years ago by being thrown from a wagon and had never entirely recovered from the shock. Funeral services Saturday at U. B. church by Rev. Vezie and remains interred in Earlton cemetery.

Vilas.

Vilas, Kans., Feb. 16.—Items scarce this week.

W. T. Peters of Chanute was on our streets yesterday.

Sam Sturdevant of Chanute, was in Vilas Monday on business.

The Santa Fe bridge gang is repairing the bridge west of town this week.

Charley Nation, editor and proprietor of the Chanute Times was in our city last Thursday.

Miss Mary York, who has been at Lansing visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home last Saturday.

A special meeting of the voters of this school district is called for on the 20th for the purpose of extending our school term one month.

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Miss Sadie Holton, the evangelist who has been conducting a series of meetings at the Peach Grove school house, left for her home at Erie today.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, 1897, Mr. Chas. E. Eklund and Miss Amanda Peterson were joined in holy matrimony by Rev. S. B. Dyckman.

The contracting parties have both been reared in this vicinity. The groom is a son of Mr. Charles Eklund, who came to this country in an early day, and the bride is a daughter of John Peterson, who also came here at an early date, and settled on a farm 4 miles north of Vilas.

The groom recently purchased a farm of J. W. Carter, three miles south of Vilas, and has improved its appearance, and with his bride will soon take up their abode on said place and engage in farming.

We join with a host of friends in wishing them success, and a long and prosperous life. A number of the relatives and friends were in attendance at the wedding. Many useful and ornamental presents were received. The evening was spent in music, refreshments and singing until a late hour when the guests returned to their homes.

Rest.

Rest, Kan., Feb. 17, 1897.—Farmers are wishing for better weather.

Roads are getting passable. Joseph Maxwell is feeding 165 head of cattle.

Miss Emma Matagan is working for Mr. Venard.

E. F. Maxwell is putting new show cases in his store.

Mr. Perry, of Emporia, was in this vicinity Tuesday.

W. H. Riley was at Chanute on business Wednesday.

We hear that the High Prairie school is getting very small.

Bert Templeman is working for Mr. Kriser, he being laid up with "grip."

Mr. Harvey N. Offenbacher and Miss Ora Cusey, both of this place, were married by Probate Judge Keck, at Fredonia, last week.

The Rest band practiced Monday night. They can play "What a friend we have in Jesus" to a finish and then repeat. Success to you, boys.

The Valentine party at Mr. Losey's last Saturday night was attended by a large crowd of young people. Each had to take an extra before he left.

A number of copies of the Times were distributed at E. F. Maxwell's store last week. This is the best paper for local news in the state. Give Mr. Maxwell your subscription.

Union Valley.

The question of the day is, "Did you get a valentine?"

E. L. Tennis has sold out his meat market in Chanute.

Rev. Porter will preach at the F. B. church next Sunday morning. All invited.

Several pupils were absent from school this week on account of bad roads.

Mr. Huffman, from near Vilas, was in this vicinity last week taking orders for enlarged pictures.

Mrs. Ella McDonald and children spent the fore part of this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Bowers.

Miss Bertha Savage, our school teacher, did not get to go home last week on account of the condition of the roads.

Bert Kopley has moved on the Roberts farm with his brother Ed. We understand that a nephew of Mr. Hill-ton is going to move onto his farm.

Rural.

Chas. Maclary lost several hogs last week, supposed to be afflicted with hog measles.

We understand that Paul Stravelo of Chanute will move on the Hathaway farm for the coming year as soon as Mr. Maclary vacates.

Dr. Sweeney came near being seriously hurt last week. While mowing away he fell through the floor, bruising his face and eyes considerably though not seriously.

Neosho Valley.

Neosho Valley, Kans., Feb. 15.—Considerable sickness in the Valley, mostly gripe.

E. B. Johnson has been quite sick, but is improving.

The family of A. F. Blackburn have been sick with the gripe.

Jack Splane and wife spent the day with Harry Downings on Monday last.

Mrs. J. D. Thurman returned on Tuesday last, from a visit to her father's home in Missouri.

Unless we get better weather soon, it will be very difficult for some to make the annual move, March 1st.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads many farmers at a distance will be unable to attend the Farmers Institute that otherwise would have attended.

If the tramps who lodge in our school house would be so kind as to leave their muddy shoes and tobacco outside the window, it would be highly appreciated by both teacher and scholars.

In Neosho Valley items in last week's Blade, we find the following: "It is now pretty generally concluded that the fellow who stole the two hind quarters of beef out of Romer's slaughter house, some time ago, was a democrat, for if he had been a republican he would have taken the whole beef." Correct you are neighbor, had he been a populist, he would have taken the whole beef and the hide and then looked around for the liver.

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